

Docket No.: 066281-0014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1556
Application No.: 10/586,875 : Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: June 05, 2007 : Examiner: Brent T. Page

For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF
HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING
GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2010, now due to expire June 28, 2010, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 28, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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